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SEPTEMBER 14, 1953

## RECORD-BREAKING FRESHMEN ARRIVE

### Campus Pals

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Henry, Alvin, L. A., Sophomore, Houston, Texas; Herbert, Betty, L. A., Junior, Washington, D. C.; Herbert, Shirley, L. A., Senior, Washington, D. C.; Hill, Delores, L. A., Junior, Washington, D. C.; Hudson, John, L. A., Junior, Texarkana, Texas.

Humphries, Donald, L. A., Junior, Baltimore, Maryland; Jackson, Barbara, L. A., Junior, (Continued on Page 2)

### Alpha Phi Omega Gives Scoreboard

Spectators at football games in the Howard University Stadium for the first time will enjoy the convenience of a huge scoreboard donated to the University by the Howard Chapter of the Alpha Phi Omega Fraternity.

The President of the local Fraternity, Paul Cunningham, senior in the School of Engineering and Architecture, has not yet revealed plans for the dedication of the scoreboard, but assurance has been given that it will be placed in service at the first game of the year when the Bisons clash with the Bluefield State Teachers College eleven.

### A Welcome from the President



I write greetings and good wishes to all the new students at Howard University! I hope that I may have the privilege of meeting and knowing each one of you and that we, together with the members of the faculty and other students, may have the most warm-hearted and fruitful year that we have ever had at Howard University.

Mordecai W. Johnson.

### Freshmen Week Schedule

#### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14:

8:00 a.m. — Freshman Assembly, Andrew Rankin Chapel  
8:47 a.m. — Class Photo, rear, Founders' Library  
9:00 a.m. — Psychological and Achievement Tests  
7:30 p.m. — Mixers: Men, Cook Hall, Women, Wheatley Hall

#### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15:

8:00 a.m. —  
1:30 p.m. — English Placement Examinations  
7:30 p.m. — Freshman Quiz Program, Chapel  
9:00 p.m. — Pep Rally, Stadium

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16:

8:00 p.m. — Freshman Dance, Ballroom. Admission by badge only.

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17:

8:00 a.m. — Assembly, under auspices of Registrar, Chapel  
9:00 a.m. — Registration of all Freshmen  
7:30 p.m. — Freshman Talent Night, Chapel

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18:

10:30 a.m. — Freshmen Picnic and sightseeing tour with the Campus Pals.

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19:

9:00 a.m. — Freshman Assembly to discuss University Library  
10:30 a.m. — Freshman Assembly to meet Dean of Chapel.

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20:

11:00 a.m. — Annual Freshman Religious Sermon

### Class of '57 Sets All-Time High For Howard U. Scholarships

The number of competitive scholarship awards received by the class of 1957 set an all-time high in the history of the competitive scholarship examinations given by Howard, according to the latest figures available. The Dean of Students last week released a list of 44 students who were winners in the gigantic competition.

### Carver Hall Adopts "Student Only" Policy

George Washington Carver Hall, an off-campus Howard University dormitory which has been occupied by male students and non-students males for the past five years, will be used exclusively for students beginning this year.

The change in policy, which became effective September 5th, was made necessary when six temporary on-campus men's dormitories were closed down this summer. These wooden structures, which were erected in 1946 to accommodate the large number of World War II veterans enrolled at the University, had deteriorated to the extent that they were no longer suitable for occupancy.

Carver Hall, which is located at Second and Elm Streets, northwest, was built in 1943 by the Defense Homes Corporation at a cost of \$601,500. It was one of several such structures erected in the Washington area to accommodate wartime government workers. In 1948, it, along with Lucy D. Slowe Hall, a resident hall for Negro women, was transferred from the Defense Homes Corporation to Howard University.

In transferring the titles of the buildings to the University, former President Harry S. Truman said that since their erection, they had not only filled a pressing need for housing, but they had also served as a civic and cultural center in the Nation's capital for Negro organizations and groups. He pointed out that he felt this purpose could best be continued by their transfer to Howard University.

Carver Hall, which is a four-story fire-proof, brick structure, can accommodate 206 men in its 177 rooms.

Slowe Hall, which is located at 1919 Third Street, northwest, will continue to be occupied by student and non-student women alike.

### QUIZ PROGRAM

7:30 TONITE

In The Chapel

COME EARLY!

The winners of the awards were chosen from among 1,856 high school seniors who participated in the examination, representing 208 high schools and located in 104 cities and 33 states and the District of Columbia. The winners of the awards were the high school seniors who made the highest scores on the Howard University National Competitive Examination provided that they satisfied the University as to character, personality and high school academic record.

According to University officials, the results of the examination revealed a large number of students who are graduating from high school each year, who, could, if they were financially able, do outstanding work in college.

The winners are:

Tony Adona, Salisbury, Md.; Robert L. Baldwin, Memphis, Tenn.; Frances D. Bates, Chicago, Ill.; Joseph S. Bennett, St. Louis, Mo.; Arlene Berry, Youngstown, O.; LaBonnie Bianchi, Washington, D. C.; Barbara A. Brown, Marshallton, Del.; Miriam E. Costner, Falls Church, Va.; Donald Cotton, Clev., O.; Herbert Crippen, Abieson, N. J.; Frank A. DeCosta, Orangeburg, S. C.; Ruth Fuller, Corona, N. Y.; Walter D. Green, Chicago, Ill.; Shirley Hampton, Phila., Pa.; James A. Hayes, Norfolk, Va.; Albert Huggins, Louisville, Ky.; Louis C. Jones, Lexington, Ky.; Michel A. W. Kildare, Boston, Mass.; Reatha E. McGarran, Buffalo, N. Y.; Elizabeth L. Mitchell, Washington, D. C.; Stewart B. Moss, Clev., O.; Constance Pryor, St. Louis, Mo.; Frank W. Renter, Richmond, Va.; Lucille T. Sayles, Buffalo, N. Y.

Also William M. Scott, Tampa, Florida; Henry T. Smith, Portsmouth, Va.; Barbara A. Stewart, Washington, D.C.; Edward Taylor, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Henry L. Thornton, Louisville, Ky.; Norma G. Walker, Baltimore, Md.; Irma C. Wright, E. Orange, N. J.; Thomas N. Walker, Cincinnati, O. and Thomas V. Wright, Cincinnati, O.

Also: Joyce M. Greene, Phila., Pa.; James E. Harris, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; Leonard S. Slaughter, Montclair, N. J.; Rodney N. Powell, Phila., Pa.; James M. Durham, N. C.; Luther H. Robinson, Clev., O.; Bessie J. Chapman, Macon, Ga.; Yvonne Frances Brown, Chicago, Ill.; Sarah E. Taylor, New York, N. Y.; Delores Grisham, Toledo, O.; Richard H. Smith, Annapolis, Md.; Johnny Brooks, Baltimore, Md.



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### Editorial

This column realizes that the one thing that freshmen get enough of when they enter college is advice. Despite a human propensity to ignore advice, it must be admitted that freshmen entering college comprise the one group that really needs it. Advice at this stage of the game is very significant because for the majority of the freshmen, this four or five year period constitutes the make or break stage in the student's life, so to speak. So, if before the week is over, you should feel that you have reached the saturation point, where indoctrination is concerned, grab hold of yourself, bitter experience will show that every word that you have heard or are about to hear is true.

One big mistake that the freshman makes is that he thinks that the persons making the speeches are not referring to him. That isn't so. In a general sense, there are things that apply to all freshmen. If you feel that you just don't belong, then, it's up to you to prove otherwise. Chances are that you do belong. True-blue misfits are few and far between in these times when almost everybody's uncle can go to college. This is the one fallacy that sends so many students home early, because of the adverse affects on his grades—the feeling that he does not belong. Actually, it pays to do a lot of observation of campus life before going into it whole hog, trying to be a big man on the campus within two weeks. Your time will come. However, that is not to suggest that the freshmen should all put in all stops and virtually be dead for a year. On the contrary, the freshmen should project his personality into as many activities as possible within the framework of those things he was told to do and not to do. Believe it or not, that leaves him a lot of leeway.

### The Draft Panic

(From the Whitman College Pioneer, Walla, Walla, Wash.)

An unfortunate epidemic of draft panic has been reported by a number of campus fraternities. A good many male students are apparently getting the "shakes" wondering what is going to happen to them this summer in regard to their draft status.

Most alarming is the great number who have announced their decision to "give up the fight" and join their chosen branch of service during the summer months to avoid the "inevitable" draft later on. While a few people are perhaps wise in making this decision, for the majority of Whitman males such contemplation is utter foolishness and a symptom of draft panic.

Young men of today are faced with the problem of armed service. Still, this is no reason for them to stop planning for their future....

Freshmen seemed particularly plagued this year with the "join-up bug".... What they failed to realize is that a full-time, first year student who is doing satisfactory work cannot be taken from his college; his draft board is required by law to allow him to finish his freshman year, provided he has not previously had student deferment.

After the freshman year, sufficient rank in class among the male students and a satisfactory score in the selective service college qualification test..... is all that is necessary for the great majority of boards to "forget".....

To continue in school as long as possible would seem the only sensible goal at which to aim....

### Campus Pals

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Washington, D. C.: Jones, Peggy, L. A., Sophomore, Bronx, New York; Jones, Mercer, L. A., Sophomore, Washington, D. C.; King, Carolyn, L. A., Sophomore, Baltimore, Maryland.

Kirkland, Melville, L. A., Freshman, Riverdale, Maryland; Lomax, Beatrice, L. A., Junior, Baltimore, Maryland; Mayo, ton, D. C.; Merriweather, Sylvia, Aoleon, L. A., Senior, Washington, D. C.; Patterson, Shirley, L. A., Sophomore, L. A., Junior, Buffalo, New York; more, Washington, D. C.

Penso, Horace, L. A., Junior, Brooklyn, New York; Pierce, Ernestine G., L. A., Junior, Washington, D. C.; Poyner, Dolores, L. A., Sophomore, Washington, D. C.; Proctor, Norma Jean, L. A., Sophomore, Washington, D. C.; Reese, Vera C., L. A.,

Junior, Muirkirk, Maryland.

Rhodes, Eleanor, L. A., Sophomore, Fort Pierce, Florida; Rollins, Verdise, L. A., Junior, Washington, D. C.; Shepard, Jacqueline, L. A., Junior, Chicago, Illinois; Simmons, Ann, L. A., Sophomore, Washington, D. C.; Smith, Agnes, L. A., Sophomore, Washington, D. C.

Smith, Eleanor, L. A., Senior, Washington, D. C.; Smith, William S., L. A., Junior, Washington, D. C.; Stevens, Horace, L. A., Sophomore, Woodbury, New Jersey; Taylor, Olive, L. A., Junior, Washington, D. C.; Thompson, Barbara, L. A., Junior, Harrisburg, Pa.

Warren, Betti Jo, L. A., Junior, Washington, D. C.; Williams, Mercedes, L. A., Freshman, Washington, D. C.; Wilson, Fannie, Music, Junior, Muirkirk, Maryland; Stewart, Rochelle, L. A., Sophomore, Chicago, Illinois.

### HOWARD'S EXCHANGE WORK PRAISED

Howard University was named recently for outstanding contribution to the advancement of world understanding by the Institute of International Education, New York City. Mr. Kenneth Holland, President, announced that Howard has become a member of the Educational Associates of the Institute, a group of 160 American colleges and universities which are contributing to the support of the 34-year old educational agency. Praising Howard's participation in the student exchange movement, Mr. Holland said that, in its cooperation with the international exchange of persons program, it was bettering the foreign relations of the United States.

Institute-related student studying at Howard this year is Miss Gerda Nicolas of Haiti.

The Institute of International Education is a private organization administering exchange programs between the United States and six-seven countries of the world. It cooperates with hundreds of American educational institutions in the selection and placement of exchange students, arranging to bring over three thousand persons to the United States and six-seven countries of the world. It cooperates with hundreds of American educational institutions in the selection and placement of exchange students, arranging to bring over three thousand persons to the United

States annually under its auspices.

### ADVISORS FOR FROSH MALES NAMED

Following is a list of the Tutorial and Advisory Staff for Men students, which was released to the Hilltop yesterday:

George, Butler, Senior, Music, Charlotte, N. C.  
Braxton F. Cann, Jr., Sophomore, L. A., Cincinnati, Ohio.  
George C. Davis III, Junior, Music, Kirkwood, Mo.  
Archibald R. Murray, Junior, L. A., New York City.  
Lloyd A. Johnson, Senior, L. A., Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Clarence A. Chick, Grad., Fayetteville, N. C.  
Samuel R. Lewis, Grad., Brewton, Ala.  
James N. Tyson, Senior, Pharm., Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Dorval R. Carter, Sophomore, I. A., Donora, Pa.  
Curtis Mitchell, Sophomore, L. A., Chicago, Ill.  
Raymond S. Bennett, Sophomore, L. A., Cincinnati, Ohio.  
Obie C. Dodson, Junior, L. A., Martinsville, Va.  
Wilfred A. Kenney, Jr., Junior, E & A, Durham, N. C.  
Philbert D. Gonsalves, Senior, L. A., British Guiana.  
James Oliviere, Grad., Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Melvin E. Haley, Junior, Med., Pittsburg, Penna.  
Alfred Hill, Lackawanna, N. Y., Assistant Director.  
Chester Wilson, New Director.

## The Hilltop Wishes to Welcome THE CLASS OF '57 to the Howard University Family

### Dean Turns Thumbs Down on Frosh Hazing

Hazing of Frosh Not Permitted At H. U.

The hazing of freshman students at Howard University is forbidden by University regulations and cases of upper classmen who are reported for violating this regulation will be referred to the Faculty Committee on Discipline for appropriate action, according to the Dean of Students Office.

The term hazing is defined as "the physical or psychological harassment of an individual by two or more other persons acting without the previous consent of the victim." Types of activities outlawed by the regulation include haircutting of freshmen by force, requiring freshmen to run errands and to perform other menial tasks for upper classmen, and the like. Freshmen subjected to such practices should report these violations of University regulations to their residence hall directors or to the personnel deans in Miner Hall.

All freshmen are expected to wear the Frosh Cap throughout the first semester, to speak to all upper classmen and faculty members as they are met on the campus, and to refrain from using the "Long Walk" in front of Douglass Hall until given permission to do so by the student government organizations.

### Columbia Bans Biased Groups

New York.—Columbia University has given organizations till October 1, 1960 to get rid of its bias clauses. Groups which deny membership because of an applicant's race, color or religion will be booted off the campus after the 1960 deadline.

The action was announced by the committee of student organizations, a supervisory group made up of students, faculty and administration. A student referendum last month endorsed the plan.

The ban is similar to ones already in force at Amherst College, Dartmouth College and the University of Connecticut. It directly challenges the National Inter-fraternity Council which last year declared that "any attempt to restrict or regulate" the right of a college fraternity to choose its own members was "an inadvisable interference with the fundamental right of free association guaranteed by the United States Constitution."

Meanwhile, three chapters at the University of Michigan having national discriminatory clauses reportedly plan to work for removal of these clauses at their national convention this summer.

The fraternities are Sigma Alpha Mu, Kappa Sigma and

### Hilltop's International Student Roundup

(With the cooperation of the European Student Mirror)

**Japan: Spelling in English**  
They're holding spelling bees in Tokyo these days—and in the English language. A total of 32 Japanese students from 19 colleges and universities participated in the first one, and Haruyuki Kuriyama of Tokyo university won first place by correctly spelling "hypocrisy."

**Australia:**  
**Trouble With Placement**  
The Melbourne University appointments boards, which locate holiday jobs for students, is finding it hard to place students who need extra income.

The board has written between 400 and 500 letters to employers, asking for any job for any length of time, but only one in 10 have positions available. And even those who do take students are taking only one-fourth of the number they hired last year.

To make matters worse, twice as many students have registered with the board this year because they have been unable to find jobs on their own.

**Yugoslavia: Welcome Travelers**

Belgrade University will again set up, as it did last summer, a reception center for foreign students. It will be open during July and August and will arrange inexpensive and comfortable accommodations for visiting students. Yugoslav students will serve as guides for sightseeing.

**East Germany: Tickets To Class**  
At Greifswald University, there's a shortage of seats in lecture classrooms. Only half the students can get in, so tickets are issued. Students form long lines before the lectures begin to be sure of getting a seat.

And at the Potsdam School of Education, students in their final terms have to sign a statement saying they are ready to defend the "German Democratic Republic" with arms, if necessary.

Two students who refused to sign the statement were threatened with non-admission to examinations.

**Iceland: A Gift For India**  
Iceland University students have collected three tons of concentrated cod liver oil for the students in famine-stricken Andhra, India.

**France: Apathy In Athletics**  
Strasbourg university is having difficulty getting students interested in sports. Only 165 out of 5,500 students participate in athletics, and a compulsory program would be opposed by the majority of students.

### Omega Psi Phi Elects Officers

In a late election this past spring, the members of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity elected officers for the new school year. William Dixon, a pre-med student from Philadelphia, Pa., was named Basileus of Alpha Chapter, succeeding Malcolm V. Gee of Baltimore, Md. Other officers are: Charles Bryant, vice basileus; keeper of records and seal, Harry Bagley; ass't KRS, John T. Daniels; keeper of finance, Archibald Murray; ass't KF Arthur Mallette; chaplain, Clarence Page; keeper of the peace, Lawrence Hackley; dean of pledges, Stanley Womack; corresponding secretary, Wilfred Kenney.

It has been announced that the new officers have already taken over their new duties.

**Sigma Epsilon.** Other fraternities are polling their members on the bias clause issue.



# Mentors Set to Guide Frosh

By Jackie Harlan

Hear ye, hear ye, ladies — Howard's Mentor season has begun. If you read your Greek mythology, you probably recall Telamachus being led by Mentor in the paths of truth, victory, and strength. If you don't read your Greek mythology, have no fear — you will.

It was the late Dean Lucy D. Slowe who, about 32 years ago here at Howard University, organized the Mentor System. The Mentors are the older and wiser guiding the Telamachus, the younger and less mature.

Among the qualifications set up for the selection of these leaders are scholarship, leadership, character, senior classification, and an active interest in people. Candidates for mentorship should be well-groomed. Good grooming includes not only personal appearance but the appearance of one's everyday living surroundings.

The Mentor is industrious, cooperative, and dependable. She uses common sense, and she possesses emotional control.

After careful selection the following women will serve as Mentors for the school year 1953-54:

Lois Baskerville, Montclair, N. J.; Barbara Bryant, Houston, Texas; Elayne Butler, Baton Rouge, La.; Jacqueline Butler, Charlotte, N.C.; Ruth Mavis Daley, Nassau, Bahamas; Eula Faye Davis, Houston, Texas; Barbara Dixon, Cleveland, Ohio; Gloria Foster, Newark, N.J.; Evelyn Grant, Savannah, Ga.; La Ruth Hackney, Texarkana, Texas; Kaydette Hamilton, Bartow, Fla.; Norman Jenkins, Baltimore, Md.; Martha Moore, Penlynn, Pa.; Frances Muldrow, Providence, R.I.; Janet Murphy, Roxbury, Mass.; Dee Ann Percell, Cleveland, Ohio; Betty Ann Price, Greenville, N.C.; Valaida Smith, Yeadon, Pa.; Wilhelmina Steele, Baltimore, Md.; Kathryn Tucker, St. Albans, N.Y.; Kay Waller, Stanton, Va.; Sylvia Whitehead, White Plains, N.Y.; Margaret Wiggins, Clearfield, Pa.; Gloria Winston, Springfield,

Ill.; Rosa Lee ville, Fla. a Chicago, Ill.

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# Take It Easy Frosh, I Know How You Feel

By Lolita Davenport

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Asking information on how to get to Truth Hall became a familiar topic of conversation and a good method of becoming acquainted with fellow lost freshmen that first day. Every time we left Truth Hall we had trouble finding our way back. The excitement of that first day at college had dulled our sense of direction it seemed.

We looked at our schedule after dinner and the whole freshman week had been planned. No time for the movies this week for sure. There was that short five hour examination we had to take, plus a few other activities planned that week. The freshman picnic, talent night, etc. Gee, where would we find time to do all of these things in the few days before classes start. The

# "\$20.00 Monthly Savings":

# Newest Boarding Plan Gives Student 3 Meals A Day for \$1.33

Three meals a day for only \$1.33! That's what Howard University students will receive this year as the result of a new boarding plan announced today by G. Frederick Stanton, acting business manager at the University.

The plan which goes into effect this year, is expected to save students upward to \$20.00 a month in food costs. It is the outgrowth of two experimental programs tried at the University during the 1952-53 school year. Under last year's programs, Howard students were allowed two meals a day for \$38.50 or three meals a day for \$48.50 per month.

This year's plan, like those of last year, will be optional for students. Cafeteria facilities will continue to be available for students who prefer a la carte service. According to Mr. Stanton, however, students will be urged to select the boarding plan rather than a la carte service. "Studies have shown," the acting business manager said, "that under the a la carte cafeteria system, many students not only eat an insufficient quantity of food, but they also make unwise food choices."

In addition to affording a well-balanced diet and being more economical, Mr. Stanton listed several other advantages of the new plan. Unlike many boarding programs which require students to eat at a specific hour, Howard students will be able to eat breakfast at anytime between 7:00 and 10:00 a.m., lunch from 11:00 a.m. to 1:45 p.m., and dinner from 4:30 to 6:45 p.m. Under the new plan, students who miss meals due to authorized absences from the campus will receive refunds. And a third feature of the plan is that students will be able to select from two menus for breakfast and will have their choice of at least two meats and several vegetables for lunch and dinner.

A typical breakfast includes cereal with milk and sugar, a choice of coffee, tea, or cocoa, and a choice of toast, biscuits, or muffins with butter or jelly. A sample lunch comprises soup with crackers, welsh rarebit on toast with bacon, string beans, sliced tomato, bread and butter, rice pudding, and milk or fruit drink. One of the dinner meals available to students consists of soup with crackers, roast veal with brown gravy, buttered potatoes, chopped salad, bread and butter, jello, milk or fruit drink.

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### Editorial

This column realizes enough of when they enter propensity to ignore advice, in college comprise the one this stage of the game is of the freshmen, this four or break stage in the student week is over, you should feel point, where indoctrination bitter experience will show are about to hear is true.

One big mistake that that the persons making the isn't so. In a general sense freshmen. If you feel that y to prove otherwise. Chance misfits are few and far betv body's uncle can go to colle so many students home earl grades—the feeling that he a lot of observation of camp trying to be a big man on the will come. However, that is all put in all stops and v contrary, the freshmen sh many activities as possible v was told to do and not to d lot of leeway.

### The Draft Panic

(From the Whitman Col  
 An unfortunate epidemic number of campus fraternit apparently getting the "shak to them this summer in rega Most alarming is the g decision to "give up the fight vice during the summer mon on. While a few people are for the majority of Whitm foolishness and a symptom Young men of today are ice. Still, this is no reason future.

Freshmen seemed part "join-up bug" . . . What the first year student who is do from his college; his draft b finish his freshman year, pro deferment.

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To continue in school as sensible goal at which to aim

### Campus Pals

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## Neverson, Strothers Key Players; Weakness Seen in Light Line As H.U. Preps for Bluefield Opener

All early signs point to a single wing team with razzle-dazzle for Howard this year, on the basis of observation during the first few days of practice. The Bisons, reverting to the old single wing formation after employing the ultra-modern split-T under recent coach Eddie Jackson, will now take up the old standard power-formation under new acting coach, Tom Johnson.

The single-wing, which is traditionally a power formation, could present a tough problem to the Howard Squad which can boast of only one back over 185 pounds, Earl Greenfield, and he has been inactive for a whole year. To counteract this, Coach Johnson says the attack will be "Away from what the average person thinks of when the single-wing is employed." When the question of the weight of Howard's line came up, Johnson explained that heretofore Howard had always fielded huge lines, but, "we have not exactly set the world on fire."

After six years of the "T" and split-"T" formation, the Bison mentors had been skeptical about teaching the new offense to their "T"-minded charges, but after a week of practice at unbalanced lines, spinners, and cross-bucks, Johnson and Daves are now more certain than ever that the change will work.

According to Coach Johnson, the new system is made to order for his backs and it's only a matter of time before his linemen complete the conversion. The Bisons are well fortified in the running department, but it's the forward wall that worries the coaching staff.

The small turnout and lack of weight are in marked contrast to Howard teams of recent years. In 1946, for example, 137 candidates vied for berths on the Howard varsity; and weight-wise, the 1950 Bison line averaged more than 230 pounds.

Johnson and Daves do not consider these major problems, however. They feel that the new rule prohibiting free substitution will make up for the lack of depth and that the team's speed will compensate for the lack of heft.

#### Neverson Key Man

According to the Howard coach, the switch from the "T" to the single-wing was not a matter of preference but a necessity considering the potentialities of this year's team personnel. Three-fourths of the 1952 backfield is gone and the Bisons will not have a seasoned "T" quarterback on this year's squad. Few, if any, of the 1953 Bisons have played single-wing football, but the offensive switch is considered a calculated risk.

The key man in this season's offensive is expected to be Ed Neverson, All-Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association half-back for the past two years. The ex-Armstrong High star, who saw service at all four backfield positions in 1952, will serve as left half or tailback this year. Neverson has led the Bisons in running and punting for the past two seasons and he is considered a better-than-average passer.

Two other All-Conference players also return this fall. They are end Hillary Thompson and safetyman Phil Strother. Thompson is a Cardozo High grad who spent the past two seasons in the army; while Strother, a sophomore from Newark, N. J., led the C.I.A.A. in pass defense last year with 11 interceptions. He is one of the few players in C.I.A.A. history to be chosen on the All-Conference team in his freshman year. The Bisons received their first

setback of the 1953 season this week when it was announced the other All-Conference player, Bwano Carroll, would not be able to play this year. The 250-pound guard from Dunbar High is suffering from a heart ailment.

Among the other returning lettermen are backs Andy Chambers, Carver Leach, Bernie Madison, Wilmer Smith, and Jimmie Jones. Linemen include ends Lorenzo Jackson, Tom Garrett, Jim Boddie, and Gil Benson; tackle Don Enty; and guards Clyde Howard and Warren Pannell.

The Bison coaching staff thinks that it has the nucleus of a good first team this year, but it bemoans the lack of experienced reserves. However, the staff says this is not their biggest headache. "With the two-platoon system out," one coach said, "the boys will have to learn the fundamentals all over again." The first week's drills were devoted almost exclusively to blocking and tackling.

Bison coaches will have less than four weeks to orient their charges to the rule changes and the new offense. The Bisons open their 1953 schedule with Bluefield (W. Va.) State Teachers College, Saturday, September 26th, at Howard Stadium.

At present, the Howard coaching staff consists of Thomas F. Johnson and J. Herman Daves, both instructors of physical education at the University.

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Sept. 26 — Bluefield State  
 Oct. 3 — West Virginia  
 Oct. 10 — Virginia Union  
 Oct. 24 — Johnson C. Smith  
 Oct. 31 — Allen\*  
 Nov. 7 — Hampton  
 Nov. 14 — Delaware State  
 Nov. 26 — Lincoln

\* — Non-Conference Games  
 gamma Epsilon. Other fraternities are polling their members the bias clause issue.

### Hilltop's International Student Roundup

With the cooperation of the European Student Mirror  
**Japan: Spelling in English**  
 They're holding spelling bees in Tokyo these days—and in the English language. A total of 32 Japanese students from 19 colleges and universities participated in the first one, and Haruki Kuriyama of Tokyo University won first place by correctly spelling "hypocrisy."

#### Australia:

#### Trouble With Placement

The Melbourne University appointments boards, which locate holiday jobs for students, is finding it hard to place students who need extra income. The board has written between 10 and 500 letters to employers, asking for any job for any length of time, but only one in 10 have positions available. And even those who do take students are king only one-fourth of the number they hired last year.

To make matters worse, twice many students have registered with the board this year because they have been unable to find jobs on their own.

**Yugoslavia: Welcome Travelers**  
 Belgrade University will again open up, as it did last summer, a reception center for foreign students. It will be open during July and August and will arrange expensive and comfortable accommodations for visiting students. Yugoslav students will serve as guides for sightseeing.

**East Germany: Tickets To Class**  
 At Greifswald University, there's a shortage of seats in lecture classrooms. Only half as many students can get in, so tickets are issued. Students form long lines before the lectures begin to be sure of getting a seat.

And at the Potsdam School of Education, students in their final exams have to sign a statement saying they are ready to defend "German Democratic Republic" with arms, if necessary. Two students who refused to sign the statement were threatened with non-admission to examinations.

**Iceland: A Gift For India**  
 Iceland University students have collected three tons of concentrated cod liver oil for the students in famine-stricken Andhra, India.

**France: Apathy In Athletics**  
 Strasbourg university is having difficulty getting students interested in sports. Only 165 of 5,500 students participate in athletics, and a compulsory program would be opposed by the majority of students.

### Omega Psi Phi Elects Officers

In a late election this past spring, the members of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity elected officers for the new school year. William Dixon, a pre-med student from Philadelphia, Pa., was elected Basileus of Alpha Chapter, succeeding Malcolm V. Gee of Baltimore, Md. Other officers elected: Charles Bryant, vice basileus; keeper of records and seal, Harry Bagley; ass't KRS, John Daniels; keeper of finance, Chibald Murray; ass't KF Armand Mallette; chaplain, Clarence Mallette; keeper of the peace, Lawrence Hackley; dean of pledges, Stanley Womack; corresponding secretary, Wilfred Kenney.

It has been announced that the new officers have already taken their new duties.



# Mentors Set to Guide Frosh Women

By Jackie Harlan

Hear ye, hear ye, ladies — Howard's Mentor season has begun. If you read your Greek mythology, you probably recall Telamachus being led by Mentor in the paths of truth, victory, and strength. If you don't read your Greek mythology, have no fear — you will.

It was the late Dean Lucy D. Slowe who, about 32 years ago here at Howard University, organized the Mentor System. The Mentors are the older and wiser guiding the Telamachuses, the younger and less mature.

Among the qualifications set up for the selection of these leaders are scholarship, leadership, character, senior classification, and an active interest in people. Candidates for mentorship should be well-groomed. Good grooming includes not only personal appearance but the appearance of one's everyday living surroundings.

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# Army ROTC Gears Itself to Students' Individual Training

An Army Reserve Officers Training Program which will allow students to select their arm of service, provided it is related to their academic curriculum, will be instituted at Howard University when the 1953-54 school year begins at the institution this semester.

The new program, which is designed to revitalize ROTC and increase its effectiveness as a primary source for active and reserve Army officers, will be known as the General Military Science or "Branch General" program. It will represent the first major change in Army ROTC since the program was established on a nation-wide scale in 1916.

In the past, all students enrolled in Army ROTC at Howard received two years of basic Infantry instruction and an additional two years of advanced Infantry training with a six-week summer camp training period before being commissioned as Infantry officers. Under the new program, the student will receive four academic years of general military science instruction and attend a six-week summer camp of specialized training in the arm of the service which he has selected.

The new program, which had been advocated by many of the nation's leading educators, is expected to cause an appreciable increase in advanced ROTC enrollment, since all students will be eligible regardless of their academic pursuits. Students of engineering, chemistry, physics, and business administration, who had been limited to Infantry training, will now be eligible for the arms of the service most closely related to their academic study.

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Collegiate suitor: "You mean I have a choice?"

It is only fair to warn you freshmen of the maniacal drivers in Washington. Last year a man was struck by a car and the cop on the case asked the victim if he got the car's number.

"No, replied the fallen pedestrian, but I'd recognize the laugh anywhere."

The customer took a pair of pants into the valet shop. "Euminides?" asked the customer. "Yes," Euripides?" asked the Tailor.

They say that the average college grad has 2 3/4 children, which is a neat trick, if you can do it.

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## The Light Fantastic

by Ronald Palmer

This is Washington:

To those of you who are new to the stamping grounds of the mink, influence peddlers, and Josef McCarthy we true Washingtonians, that is those who have been here more than three years, wish you well.

In order that you may sail madly off on your acquisition of culture we shall name some places of interest that require very little money, but quite a lot of walking in order to see the vast array of artifacts, objects d'art, etc.

For those of you who are art minded there is the National Art Gallery, the Corcoran Art Gallery and our own small but well-selected collection in the Library building, also there are innumerable small very chic galleries all over town where tastes run from the unspeakable modern to the insufferably traditional. Many very excellent prints can be obtained at these places for very nominal prices.

Every Sunday after the fall season starts there are free symphonic concerts given in the National Art Gallery, and from time to time there are concerts given at the Corcoran Gallery too. American University sponsors a very top-flight series of the outstanding musicians in the world. These, unfortunately, are not so free. However, by keeping up with the column of Richard Coe in the Washington Post one can keep abreast of the literal tide of things musical that happen in such a manner as not to strain the student's pocketbook.

Here, we have three legitimate theaters; the Schubert, formerly a stop on the bump and grind circuit, the National, and a fine theater in the round repertory group at the Arena Stage. The National and Schubert offer very good fare on the average since D.C. is a stop on the try-out circuit for Broadway plays. However, the Arena shines constantly, consistently offering a sparkling afternoon's good entertainment. I say afternoon, because I usually have gathered enough Coke bottles by Saturday afternoon to afford the \$1.50 necessary for a matinee ticket.

Once again Mr. Coe's column will provide you with information on amateur theatrical productions of all sorts. The amateur theatre in D. C. is at a fairly high level, especially on the collegiate level, where the Howard Players continue to weep, wail and gnash their teeth very professionally.

So in this cosmopolitan village if you keep your eyes and ears open, you will never languish for something to do, unless it be to find time to sleep or to study.

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## Snowden Back After 20,000 Mile Trek

Dr. Frank M. Snowden, Jr., professor of classics and director of the summer school at Howard University, returned to Washington recently following a four-month tour of Africa and southern Europe. The tour, which was sponsored by the International Information Administration of the U. S. Department of State, covered some 26,000 miles.

Among the countries visited by Dr. Snowden were Dakar, Gold Coast, Nigeria, Tripoli, Italy, Greece, and Austria. Speaking before such groups as secondary school and college faculties and student bodies, social workers, clergymen, government officials, and the general public, the Howard professor delivered about 80 lectures. Several lectures were delivered in French and Italian.

Dr. Snowden, who lives at 1227 Girard Street, northeast, is a three-time graduate of Harvard University. He received his bachelor of arts degree at the Massachusetts school in 1932, his masters of arts degree in 1933, and his doctor of philosophy degree in 1944. He has been a member of the College of Liberal Arts faculty at Howard University since 1940.

While abroad, Dr. Snowden lectured to the student bodies at the Institute of French Black Africa at Dakar, the University of the Gold Coast, the University College of Ibadan in Nigeria, the University of Turin in Italy, the Universities of Athens and Salonika in Greece, and the University of Vienna in Austria.

This was the second trip to Europe for Dr. Snowden in recent years.

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